

## **AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

## **LISTING OF THE CLAIMS**

1. (Currently Amended) Animal food additive for economically useful animals which are pregnant, lactating, being fattened or raised, with a fraction of fibrillated, cellulose-containing fibers, ~~characterized in that it contains~~ wherein the additive comprises a crude fiber concentrate of fibrillated lignocellulose.

2. (Currently Amended) Animal food additive according to Claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the crude fiber concentrate has a crude fiber content (according to the Weender analysis) of over 60%, a water retention capacity of 500-800%, and such a high swelling capacity that the swelling is carried out to a substantial extent while the food, which does not [sic] contain the animal food additive, is still found in the stomach.

3. (currently Amended) Animal food additive according to Claim 1 ~~or~~ 2, ~~characterized in that it~~ wherein the additive is compacted.

4. (Currently Amended) Animal food for economically useful animals which are pregnant, lactating, being fattened or raised, with an additive of fibrillated, cellulose-containing fibers, ~~characterized in that it contains~~ wherein the food comprises an animal food additive according to ~~one of~~ Claims 1 ~~to~~ 5.

5. (Currently Amended) Animal food according to Claim 4, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the additive is present in a quantity of 0.5-8.0% of the food.

6. (Currently Amended) Animal food according to Claim 4 ~~or~~ 5, ~~characterized in that it~~ wherein the food is pelleted.

7. (New) Animal food additive according to Claim 2, wherein the additive is compacted.

8. (New) Animal food for economically useful animals which are pregnant, lactating, being fattened or raised, with an additive of fibrillated, cellulose-containing fibers, wherein the food comprises an animal food additive according to Claim 2.

9. (New) Animal food for economically useful animals which are pregnant, lactating, being fattened or raised, with an additive of fibrillated, cellulose-containing fibers, wherein the food comprises an animal food additive according to Claim 3.

10. (New) Animal food according to Claim 5, wherein the food is pelleted.